

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 663

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Honorable Jill Bartee Ayers on her confirmation to the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is the Honorable Jill Bartee Ayers, who was recently confirmed to serve on the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2021, Judge Ayers was selected by Governor Bill Lee to fill a vacancy on the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals Middle Section; and

WHEREAS, before her confirmation by the General Assembly to this august position, Judge Jill Bartee Ayers served with acumen and alacrity as a circuit court judge in the 19th Judicial District, which includes Montgomery and Robertson counties; and

WHEREAS, Judge Ayers holds a Bachelor of Science degree in English from Belmont University and received her Juris Doctor from the University of Tennessee in 1992; and

WHEREAS, prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Ayers practiced law with the firm of Batson and Nolan PLC; and

WHEREAS, an active part of her community, she has served as a Tennessee Promise mentor and been involved with several local organizations, including Leadership Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, devoted to her family, Judy Jill Bartee Ayers enjoys the love and support of her husband, Brian, and their four children; and

WHEREAS, Judge Ayers epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and it is appropriate that we acknowledge and applaud her dedication to serving the people of the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate the Honorable Jill Bartee Ayres on her confirmation to the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.